

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

PELKEY et al.

Serial No. 09/724,908

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For: MESSAGING SERVICE FOR VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS



Attention: Application Branch

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Date: June 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

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 Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

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Record the attached assignments and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
 Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_ , filed \_\_\_\_.  
 Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.  
 Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.  
 Also attached:  **Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-Form 1449; 21 References**   
 **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;**  **Other:**

**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee	\$	710.00
Total Effective claims 28 - 20 = 8 x \$ 18.00	\$	144.00
Independent claims 3 - 3 = 0 x \$ 80.00	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) \$ 110.00

Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted \$ 130.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 984.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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